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SUMMARY: CHAIRMAN HUA KUO FENG AND SHAH HELD FIRST ROUND OF FORMAL TALKS MORNING AUGUST 30. TWO HOURS OF DISCUSSIONS PRODUCED NO COMMUNIQUE, NOR DID OFFICIALS MEET WITH PRESS. HUA LATER RECEIVED PM SHARIF-EMAMI AND FONMIN AFSHAR-QASEMLU BUT AGAIN THERE WAS NO MENTION OF TOPICS DISCUSSED. HUA ALSO RECEIVED MEMBERS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS. SECOND ROUND OF SUMMIT TALKS IS SCHEDULED FOR MORNING AUGUST 31. END SUMMARY.

1. HUA'S SECOND DAY IN IRAN FEATURED CLOSELY GUARDED TALKS WITH SHAH. HUA FIRST LAID WREATH AT MAUSOLEUM OF REZA SHAH. THEN TWO LEADERS MET PRIVATELY AT 1030 AT SA'ADABAD PALACE FOR THIRTY MINUTES, FOLLOWED BY NINETY MINUTE SESSION WHICH INCLUDED SENIOR AIDES. OFFICIALS DID NOT HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE OR ISSUE STATEMENTS. LOCAL PRESS NOTED PRESENCE OF GOI COMMERCE MINISTER IMPLIES TRADE WAS INVOLVED. PRESS CITED SOURCES AS INDICATING SHAH AND HUA DISCUSSED MEANS OF OPPOSING BIG POWER RIVALRY IN DEVELOPING WORLD, ESPECIALLY PERSIAN GULF AND INDIAN OCEAN AREAS. SAME
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SOURCES STATED COUP IN AFGHANISTAN WAS MAJOR CONCERN. LEADERS REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED ATTEMPTS AT SUBVERSION, SUCH AS DHOFAR REBELLION AND CURRENT UNREST IN IRAN.

2. AFTER PRIVATE LUNCH, HUA RECEIVED PM SHARIF-EMAMI AND FONMIN AFSHAR-QASEMLU AT GOLESTAN PALACE. AGAIN THERE WAS NO MENTION OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. HUA THEN GREETED VARIOUS

(SEPTEL REPORTS AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH CHINESE LEADERS)
HEADS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. HE ENDED DAY WITH
PRIVATE DINNER (ALL HIS MEALS FOR REST OF VISIT HERE ARE
PLANNED TO BE PRIVATE).

3. SHAH AND HUA WILL HOLD SECOND ROUND OF TALKS MORNING
AUGUST 31. HUA HAS ALSO SET ASIDE PART OF DAY FOR VISITS
TO CROWN JEWELS AND PAHLAVI MUSEUM.

3. REPORTERS NOTED HUA HAS FORSAKEN PROLETARIAN CAP WHICH
HE WORE IN ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. HUA REPORTEDLY INVITED
SHAH AND SHAHBANOU TO VISIT CHINA, AND SHAH HAS ACCEPTED
"WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY COMES." PRESS ALSO REPORTS LEADERS
EXCHANGED GIFTS AT BANQUET AUGUST 29. SHAH GAVE A PERSIAN
RUG, AND HUA GAVE CHINESE HANDICRAFTS.
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